

“Receiving guidance from God”
Various Scriptures

What I know about God:

1. He cares about every aspect of our lives

“So do not worry, saying, what shall we eat...or drink...or wear?...your heavenly Father knows that you need them.” Matthew 6:31, 32

2. He likes specific questions

“If you want to know what God wants you to do, ask Him, and He will gladly tell you.” James 1:5

3. He wants us to expect an answer

“...God is always ready to give bountiful supply of wisdom to all who ask Him; He will not resent it. But when you ask Him, be sure that you really expect Him to tell you....” James 1:5, 6

4. He generally reveals His will to us a step at a time
5. His guidance is not just for super saints
6. His guidance is not something mysterious, bizarre and difficult to discern.
7. His guidance does not have to be a mystical experience.
8. He is always there to give us a second chance.

3 facts about our questions:

1. God can handle our honesty
2. Our questions take God seriously
3. Our questions drive us to God

Learning to receive guidance from God:

1. Get alone with God

“But Jesus often withdrew to lonely places and prayed.” Luke 5:16

2. Calm your thoughts and emotions

“Be still, and know that I am God.” Psalms 46:10

“”Lord...every morning, I tell you what I need, and I wait for your answer.”
Psalms 5:3

3. Let God give you a mental picture

“I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you.” Ephesians 1:18

“...Jesus declared, “I tell you the truth, no one can see the kingdom of God unless he is born again.” John 3:3

4. Record the ideas that you receive
5. Thank God for speaking to you